

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph **[0063]** with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0063]** The electronic device 1 is provided with an omnidirectional antenna ~~1e-11c~~ (e.g., the omnidirectional antenna 113 shown in Fig. 1) and a table 1d. As the omnidirectional antenna ~~1e,11c~~, a diversity antenna or a whip antenna can be used. The omnidirectional antenna ~~1e-11c~~ may be formed integrally with a body of the electronic device ~~1e11c~~, or a card type one such as a wireless LAN card having a built-in antenna. The table 1d is provided to the body of the electronic device 1 so as to be opened/closed with respect to the body. When the table 1d is opened as shown in Fig. 2, the terminal device 2 can be placed thereon. Preferably, when the terminal device 2 is placed on the table 1d, a receiving direction of the omnidirectional antenna ~~1e-11c~~ and a transmission direction of a directional antenna 2a meet each other. It should be noted that the table 1d needs not be provided to the electronic device 1.

Please replace paragraph **[0068]** with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0068]** Then, the PC 121 executes a normal data communication (S102), which will be described later, with respect to the printer 101 (i.e., the electronic device). In S103, the CPU 122 determines whether the data transmission is successfully finished. It should be noted that whether the data transmission has been successfully done is determined taking the execution of the ciphering data exchange protocol into account. That is, when the ciphering data exchange protocol has been executed, the transmission of the data is determined to be successful. However, if the ciphering data exchange protocol has not ~~bee~~ been executed, the data transmission is determined to be failed.

Please replace paragraph **[0076]** with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0076]** Firstly, the CPU 122 determines whether the ciphering data corresponding to the printer 101 is stored in the ciphering data table 125b (S10201). When the ciphering data

corresponding to the printer 101 is not stored in the ciphering data table 125b (S10201: NO), the normal data communication is terminated. When the ciphering data corresponding to the printer 101 is stored in the ciphering data table 125b (S10201: YES), the CPU 122 encrypts the data to be transmitted using the encrypting program 125a, referring to the ciphering data corresponding to the printer 101, which has been registered with the ciphering data table 125b (S10202). ~~The, the thus~~Thus, the encrypted data is transmitted to the printer 101 (S10203). |